

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The Convention was called ;

When the Assistant Secretary called the name of Mr. Chandler, the President stated to the Convention that he had been requested by Mr. Chandler, to inform the Convention that he had been called home by the illness of a member of his family.

Mr. Spencer, when his name was called, stated that he was about leaving town, and asked of the Convention to be excused for a few days, as he had not been home since his return after the recess, and asked further to be excused from voting, as he had parted off with Col. Bowling.

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent for the absent members.

Mr. Shriver, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Wright, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Nelson, Carter, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—30.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, pro tem., Dent, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Wells, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Buchanan, Ridgely, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, McLane, George and Dirickson—17.

So the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent with the Mace after the absent members, under the 15th rule to enforce their attendance.

The roll being first called, and a list of the absent members placed in his hands.

After being absent for a short time, the Sergeant-at-arms returned accompanied with all the absent members he could find in the city.

A quorum not being in attendance.

Mr. Ridgely, moved the Convention adjourn;

Mr. Gwinn moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, pro tem., Dent, Wells, Welch, Ridgely, Hicks, Miller, McLane, Bowie, George, Wright, Fooks, McHenry, Presstman and Ware—15.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Tuck, Dirickson, McMaster, Shriver, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John